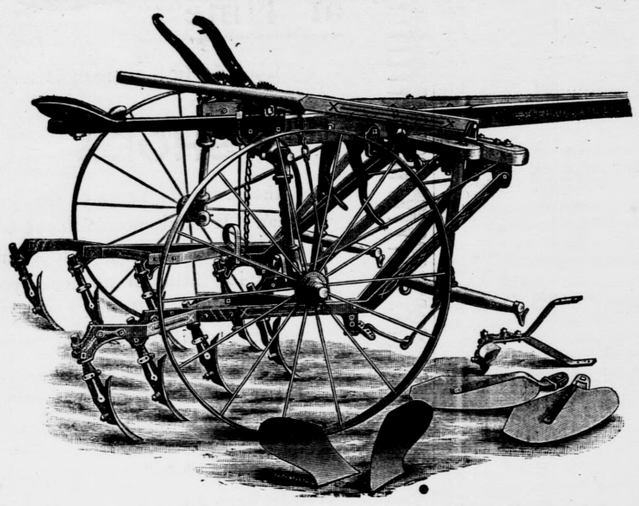
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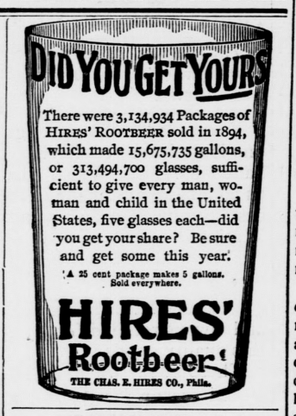
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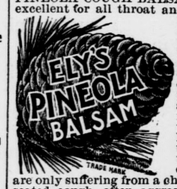
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WHAT TO TEACH OUR SONS.

There has been a great deal of bosh going the rounds of the newspapers entitled "What to Teach our Girls—or daughters." How would it do to give our boys a little instruction?

Teach them that five segars at five cents a piece cost twenty-five cents,

Teach them to keep their feet off the sofa in parlor, and their hats off the piano.

Teach them to say "no" and stick to it, when a jolly fellow asks them to take a drink.

Teach them to wear cheap neck-ties for common and do it like a king.

Teach them to sew on buttons, in case a wife might be sick or away.

Teach them to dress according to their income and health, not wear heavy shoes for every day use, and light pumps for Sunday to show fancy stockings.

Teach them that gardening is healthful after the sun goes down and their business is over.

Teach them to hang up coats and hats to help make a room neat.

Teach them not to pick out the most stylishly gotten up young angel at an evening party, but to hunt out the domestic girl, no matter if she is old fashioned and cannot talk slang.

Teach them that tight shoes make pin-toed young men, and high stiff collars make red noses.

Teach them that refined, loving girls do not run to skating rinks every night, and tramp the street every day.

Teach them that they cannot visit places of doubtful character, and remain pure, any more than a girl can.

Teach them that a rich girl's reputation is no more valuable than a poor girl's, and should be respected as much.

Teach them the old rule "a place for everything, and everything in its place," and for them to put things in their places, if they had used them, and not expect a woman to run after their heels.

Teach them to pay as much attention to their sisters' and wives' accomplishments, and praise them, at least as much as they do other women who may not do half as well.

Teach them to live within their income, and not spend every cent they make, and then marry some poor girl, and expect her to wear her wedding clothes for ten years, renovated and dyed, and disguised to deceive her girlhood friends, who are laughing in their sleeves at the flimsy deception and thanking their stars that they are not tied to a dude.

Teach them that a good, honest, working girl is worth forty airy fairy Lillians in billows of white tarletan and tiny white kid slippers at a ball, (though these are the kind that receive the most attention).

Teach them that no young man's mind is improved by reading police papers and dime novels and the readers of such are not fit associates for any one.

Teach them that it is quite as chivalric to go in the cellar and bring up coal for a wife, as it is to go riding up and down the streets on a prancing horse, with a white feather stuck in their hats and calling themselves knights.

Teach them that it is as much their place to help shake carpets, as it is for women to wash windows and scrub paints all day, to say nothing of the ordinary house work on hand, provided they are not able to hire it done.

Teach them that they have as much right to spend their evenings at home as their wives, who, perhaps, they have snatched from a merry home circle, in a lively town and buried miles out on a farm, with nothing to look at, but a wood stove and an old almanac.

Teach them that if there is a stove to be put up, that they will derive as much benefit from its warmth as the woman, and that it will not ruin them to get their noses blacked.

Teach them not to expect that their wives can cook, wash dishes, black stoves, and scrub cellar stairs, in dainty dresses and white aprons any more than they—the boys—can do their work in perfect toilet.

Teach them not to find any more fault with home cooking than they would with Mrs. Brown's or Smith's where they took tea last, and where they praised her sour rolls and burnt cake and worked preserves from the word go!

Teach them when they go to the bureau drawer for a clean shirt, to examine it before putting it on, and not go to the very bottom for one torn, and minus a button, and then stamp around as if the town was on fire.

Teach them that when they get married not to expect to marry a graduate from college, from a cooking school, a trained nurse, first-class seamstress, tailoress, laundress, musician, chambermaid, financier, bookkeeper, and an angel all in one.

Teach them that a woman cannot buy any more for ten dollars than a man.

Teach them to tell their wives the truth, as they expect to hear the truth from their wives, in regard to where they are going, and where they have been.

Teach them that they will be accountable to the Great God for their sins done in this life as much as our daughters will be.

ROSALEINE.

It was the first quarrel after the honeymoon. The bride was giving the young doctor, her husband, particular fits. "Hold your tongue!" he shouted. She simply looked at him. "I don't think you are quite well he added, apologetically, and I merely asked you to hold your tongue out.

GENERAL NEWS.

A wealthy bachelor of Ohio recently bequaethed $10,000 to the American Protective Association.

Miss Celia Gray, or Guthrie, Oklahoma, is the first woman appointed as United States Commissioner.

The Thurlow Manufacturing Company of Chester, Pa., has located their large cotton mill at Bimingham, Ala.

The National Educational Association which convened Denver this week, was attended by thousands of teachers and friends of education from all over the country.

A devastating rain storm and cyclone swept the west last Saturday, and many lives were lost and much property ruined. Missouri, Illinois and Kansas have the greatest losses.

Georgia wants the old Liberty Bell exhibited at the Atlanta Exposition, but patriotic Philadelphians are not much in favor of having the sacred relic carted around for a show, but as the Mayor and city Council are not opposed, the bell will probably go.

A farmer who recently homesteaded on the Cheyenne river, near Smithville, S. D. has just applied to the United States Land Office at Rapid City for permission to make entry on another forty acres of land, because, he says, the recent heavy rains have washed forty acres of his original entry into the river.

A recent papal decree empowers American Bishops to absolve poor people and the working classes from the usual obligations of fasting. The obligation of Friday fasting is retained, however, as to all classes, both in Lent and at other times. The Bishops are empowered to suspend the fasting for people doing hard manual or mental work on holy days of obligation, such as are observed by the Church calendar, and during the days of Lent, except Friday and certain other designated days.

Joseph P. Skelley, the well known composer and song writer, died a few days ago, at the age of forty-two years in the charity ward of St. Francis's Hospital, Baltimore. Skelley began writing songs when he was only fifteen years old, and before reaching maturity his tuneful melodies were sung all over the country. One of his early successes was "Only Been Down to the Club." The song was sold to a publisher for $15 and the publisher made a fortune out of it. Skelley's most popular song was "My Pretty Red Rose" Of this a half a million copies were sold, realizing to the publisher more than $50,000, yet all that poor Skelly received was $200.

Four curious specimens of humanity have been confined in Maine jail, accused of sheep stealing. They belong to a gang of about forty persons who have no homes, but who have lived until recently near the Canadian line, like wild beasts in the Summer and in caves during the winter. They wear little or no clothing, and their backs which have been exposed to the sun and weather, are covered with a growth of hair fully three inches long. It is hard to make sense out of their conversation, although they have learned to swear so they are understood. One of the men a giant in form, is an idiot. His sides are full of small holes made by a brad in the end of a stick, when he has been yoked to an ox.

Birds and Bugs.

Before many years have passed the Legislatures of our States and nation will be forced to some action on the needless destruction of birds. The robins and bluebirds and wrens and the hundreds of glad little singers of the woods and fields have been driven away not merely from the villages on the outskirts, and in some cases from even the isolated hamlets. The increase in insect pests within two or three years betokens a grave danger, and the cheapest and surest way to meet it is to stop killing the birds and let them return and dine upon the moths and caterpillars and the rest or the evil tribe that strip our trees and gardens. It will take many years at best to restore them in such numbers as they could be reckoned by a dozen or twenty years ago, but people by ceasing to be sportsmen, or at least by ceasing to kill the birds that are of no use as food, can bring good times back. Without birds our gardens and yards and near-by farms and woods must remain the prey of the worm, the slug, the bug, the fly and other creeping and crawling things. No birds, no cabbages, no shade trees, no potatoes, no flowers. It will be expensive in the future if all our hay as well as all of our garden truck has to be raised under glass.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

A Chance not to be Lost.

"You look pale," said the sharp-nosed girl.

"I feel pale," sighed the fluffy girl. "But I am happy, anyway. You know that stingy little Chollie Tapetie? Well, he did open his heart enough to take me to the food show, and of course I sampled the samples. What are samples for? And after I had eaten this and drank that and the other till I thought I just couldn't stand any more, we started home. So he asked me to have some ice cream."

"And did you accept?" asked the sharp-nosed girl.

"Accept! I ate three plates with cake and lemonade. They had to call the doctor for me, and papa scolded, oh, awfully; but I made that little wretch spend his money, anyway."

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PHILANTHROPIC.

The Children's Fresh Air Society of Baltimore

Asks your attention to the condition of the children of the very poor living in the crowded streets and alleys of our city.

There is always to be found in the present state of society a class of people whose living is always from hand to mouth; whose best efforts in ordinarily "easy times" can only meet the needs of one day at a time, without any possible margin for a "rainy day," and to such people a scarcity of work, sickness, accident to the bread-winner, and all the changes and chances of such a life, mean a laps into absolute want.

The children of this class—many of them delicate from want of intelligent attention and proper food—have not much chance to lay up happy memories. Even when the hard fight is fought by their parents—nothing wavering—there is much work and little play. School (if they are so fortunate as to have the time and the proper clothes), helping mother, minding the perpetual baby, interposed with picking up chips and perhaps getting cinders from the garbage dump for fire, with the Damocles' sword of hunger and cold, and possible separation always just in sight, these things leave little chance for the happy, care-free childhood we feel to be their birthright.

And what can be said when the waters of temptation have gone over the heads of fathers and mothers and the weary struggle has given place to indulgence weak and weaked enough?

It is for children whose physical, or mental, or moral natures are starving that we ask your help. We want them to have fresh country air for the little lungs, good country milk for the hungry little bodies, new ideals of living for the ready little minds to see and perhaps to try to imitate, and love and kindness to make happy memories in lives that may have all too few bright days.

Can you spare two weeks out of your comfortable, well-fed, prosperous fifty-two of '95 to make one or two city poor children happy and hearty for the winter? Take those two weeks out some where between June and September, while the schools are closed and the alleys and courts are basking and blistering in the mid-summer sun and let one or two youngsters learn that flour doesn't grow in bags or cherries in crates; let them find out what fun it is to fish in the brook for minnows, and to get all scratched up after blackberries. Don't expect them to be too good. Probably they will astonish you a little by some of their ways; but remember that the worse they are the more they need you. Please ask for a bad one and love him into goodness. They may be homesick, even for their wretched homes; but cake has been found a sovereign remedy for this disease. They may be ungrateful, but they can but be helped, and that, after all, is what we want.

Shall we send you boys or girls—one or two? What age? When can you let them come? Or, would you rather arrange with your friends and take a party of ten or twenty? Let us hear about it.

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Bryant's Marriage.

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He said at her death, "I never wrote a poem that I did not repeat it to her and take her judgment upon it." A dear friend of them both has said, "The union between Mr. and Mrs. Bryant was a poem of the tenderest rhythm. Any of us who remember Mr. Bryant's voice when he said 'Frances' will join in his hope that she kept the same beloved name in heaven. I remember alluding to those exquisite lines, "The Future Life,' to Mrs. Bryant, and her replying, 'Oh, my dear, I am always sorry for any one who sees me after reading those lines; they must be so disappointed." Beatrice and Laura have not received such tributes from their poets, for Mrs. Bryant's husband was her poet and lover at seventy as at seventeen."—"Bryant and the Berkshire Hills," by Arthur Lawrence in the July Century.

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Washington .....Letter



HE man who could have prevented Mr. Cleveland's nomination in '92 is determined to prevent his nomination in '96. That man is Senator Gorman. It is well known that Gorman had only to say one word at the Democratic Convention of '92, and Mr. Cleveland's nomination would have been impossible. Gorman wanted that nomination himself, and when a canvass of the convention showed that while he could not get votes enough pledged to defeat Cleveland, he could not get enough to be nominated himself, he declined to allow the use of his name before the convention and Mr. Cleveland was nominated. He wants that nomination now just as bad as he ever did, and is determined to keep Mr. Cleveland out of it whether he can get it himself or not. His supporters are some of the shrewdest workers in the Democratic party and, like him, they all dislike Mr. Cleveland. These men are taking especial pains to inform the Democratic voters—by other methods than the party papers—that it was the killing of the Wilson Tariff Bill, which was Mr. Cleveland's own measure, and the adoption of the Gorman-Brice Tariff Bill, which was publicly denounced although afterwards signed under compulsion by Mr. Cleveland, that saved the industrial and commercial interests of the country from ruin and the National Treasury from bankruptcy. The Gorman men are perfectly confident that they can control more than one-third of the Democratic Convention and defeat the nomination of Mr. Cleveland or any man named by him, even if they do not succeed in nominating Gorman. They are not doing any talking for publication, but they are out for blood, so to speak, and they are getting it, too.

One of the few Democrats who is on visiting terms at Gray Gables has written to a Washington friend saying that ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, is no longer persona grata to his highness, Grover I. That jingo Fourth of July speech which Mr. Campbell made before Tammany is what did the business. It was taken as a personal insult by Mr. Cleveland, and coming from the source it did it was especially galling. Mr. Campbell, in addition to having been given the privilege of declining a place in the cabinet, has cotrolled to a much greater extent than any other one man the Federal appointments which have been given to Ohio men under this administration, and his loyalty to Mr. Cleveland was confidently counted upon. But that is all over now, and if Mr. Campbell gets within speaking distance of a place on the Democratic National Ticket he will do so without any aid from Mr. Cleveland or any member of his administration. Mr. Campbell passed through Washington on his way back home, but he declined to discuss the effect that speech had had or was likely to have upon his relations with the administration; but from the talk of some of his personal friends it is clear that his object in making the speech was not only to announce his candidacy for the presidential nomination but to discount the effect of the robust declaration in favor of the enforcement of the spirit and letter of the Monroe Doctrine which everybody expects to be made by the Republicans in Congress very early in the next session. Mr. Campbell knows, as everybody who has given the subject any attention does, that nine-tenths of the people in this country are opposed to the humble pie, surrender-everything foreign policy of the present administration; hence his indirect condemnation and repudiation of it.

Mr. Willis L. Moore, the new chief of the Weather Bureau, is a journeyman printer, a protege of the late Frank Hatton, and the manner in which he secured the appointment, although himself a Republican, shows him to have the proverbial shrewdness of the craft. He has been connected with the bureau for about 20 years, having originally enlisted as a private in the Signal Service, and has for several years been chief forecaster at the Chicago office. He has used a system of his own in making weather forecasts, which have proven to be the most accurate made in the country. He claims that the system was discovered by himself, and it was his refusal to give away his secret that put him at the head of the bureau. Secretary Morton wanted the other forecasters to have the benefit of this system, but it was only when Moore was sure of being put at the head of the bureau that he agreed to part with his secret. The average printer doesn't need anybody to tell him how to work a good thing when it comes his way.

Rural News Items.

"Where's the editor to-day?"
"Fishin'."
"Where's the foreman?"
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DEAR SIR:—I see that the single taxers of your state are waging a vigorous crusade against the taxation of improvements of all kinds. This appears to me an exceedingly wise and reasonable idea, and one calculated to greatly benefit the commercial, farming and manufacturing interests; in fact everyone engaged in useful occupations. It has struck me, ever since my notice was drawn to the subject, as a strangely perverse system, to tax citizens according to the amount of good they do for the community.

To tax farmers for building barns, buying cattle, horses, and implements; for clearing, fencing, ditching, and improving the quality of their land; for raising crops and employing much labor.

To tax people for building factories, and still more for running them, and to jump on them afresh if they happen to increase their payroll.

To tax others for building homes or stores; and again for doing business in them.

On the other hand, the single tax plan of simply taxing the full rental value of the bare, unscratched land; that value only, which is made by the presence of the community; (and which now goes into the pockets of speculators and idle landholders;) will have a splendid effect upon business of all sorts.

Those holding valuable city and farming land idle, will be compelled, either to put it to its best use, in order to pay the tax; or to throw it on the market, for others to use if they wish.

The first alternative will create an immense demand for labor and material, thereby booming wages and business; and the inevitable dumping of unused land on the market will make easy, near, and cheap access to home, and business sites.

Yours Respectfully
THOS. M. TURVEY.
Philadelphia, Pa., July 5th, 1895.

Cupid and the Learned Professions.

About three weeks ago we told of the marriage of a young lawyer of this city to another young lawyer. The groom was a successful practitioner at the bar, while his bride, a graduate from the law school of the Univeristy of the City of New York, was actively engaged in practice, and both of them had received the degree of LL. B. As husband and wife the man lawyer and the woman lawyer, a happy young couple, are now able to cooperate in the conduct of cases, civil or criminal.

Sinoe then we have had news of another marriage between two lawyers out of town. It took place a few days ago at Gouverneur, N. Y. The groom was a man who had risen from the bar to the office of Police Justice; the bride, who was admitted to the bar three years ago, held the office of Surrogate's clerk. The happy couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by a woman minister, the Rev. Mrs. Myra Libby. Both the husband and the wife, each bearing the name of Hale, yet continue in the practice of their profession.

Our "Afro-American" friends are rarely ever behind the clock, so long as it does not go too fast for them. A few days ago a colored young lawyer in Chicago took for his bride a colored young woman, not a lawyer, but, better still, an editor. The husband, luckily, was the owner of a weekly paper at the time of his marriage; and we have learned that she is to edit the paper, which he has presented to her, while he follows the law with steady steps.

At the time we spoke of the marriage of the two lawyers in this city, we told of a case in which a clergyman got married to a clergywoman, and of another case in which a man doctor chose a woman doctor for his wife, and we spoke of the numerous cases in which actors have married actresses, and authors have been wedded to authors of the other sex.

We cannot see, therefore, that there is any need for man lawyers, or doctors, or ministers to fear that they will be driven to the wall or thrown over it by their professional competitors of the other sex. It ought to be easy for the bachelor lawyer to get a share of the spinster lawyer's practice by marrying her, or for the celibate man doctor to tell his story of lonesomeness to the spouseless woman doctor, and thus, perhaps, after they are joined in wedlock get some of her patients; or for the agamist man minister to throw his heart at the feet of a woman minister pining in single blessedness who has already got a pulpit; or for a man poet who is a failure to set his cap for a woman novelist who is a success. This whole business of the competition of women with men in the learned professions can be arranged satisfactorily. We have a firm faith that mankind, and womankind, both of whom are very shrewd at times, can bring things to a righteous adjustment without treading on each other's toes.—*N. Y. Sun.*



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KIND WORDS.

Too often the kind words, tardily spoken, fall upon ears that are forever closed to mortal voice. Their utterance might have given joy and hope during life, encouragement when most needed but they were not spoken. Around the grave they do no good to the silent occupant, though they may be treasured by friends and thus be not altogether lost. Do you know a man who is doing a good work, may be with great self denial? If you do, go to him and commend his efforts. Let him know that you at least in the community recognize and value his work. It will do him good, and what is more, it will do you good. Do you know a woman who is struggling againt adversity to live honestly and to merit the respect of her neighbors? If you are observant, you know her. Give to such an one an encouraging word. If you are able, give that which is more substantial, though it may not do her more good than pleasant words from a Christian heart. There is too much selfishness and coldness in the world. There is an inexcusable indifference to the happiness of others, an I-don't-care manner in treating associates that is neither polite nor Christian, if it could be the one without being the other. In short, there are too many kind words unspoken, if we may be permitted the expression. The ears that should hear them they never reach, and the hearts that should be cheered by them, remain sad. Have you, kind reader, done your duty to your neighbor in this respect? Answer yourself the question and act upon it.

Are you a flatterer? Then do not take credit to yourself for speaking kind words. Flattery is not kind. Flattery is mockery, and mockery is cruel. You may deceive yourself in thinking your flattery is so well concealed that your insincerity is not recognized but you deceive no one else. A child recognizes the difference between flattery and sincerity. For this reason no one who is sincere should hesitate to speak words of commendation when the occasion prompts for fear they may be mistaken for flattery. Always follow the prompting to do good and the results will be satisfactory.

These thoughts have been suggested by the kind words of a friend who paid our sanctum a visit this week and by a letter from a well-known member of the New Castle County Bar. Our friend said he has found that a minister of the gospel appreciates commendation and that he is often discouraged because he does not receive it when it is deserved. On the same line of reasoning he thought the editor might bear a little commendation, and he can. An enclosure last week from an entire stranger who for the first time read a copy of the TRANSCRIPT contained the following commendation—a year's subscription in advance.

But the kind words contained in the letter referred to are more for our friend, Judge Fisher, whose excellent article on the "Moors of Delaware," the TRANSCRIPT copied last week. To encourage more of such articles and at the same time give merited praise to the author of the article, we take the liberty to print the letter received this week:

Law Offices of
BRADFORD, VANDEGRIFT & BYRNE,

MY DEAR MR. DOWNHAM:—Permit me to thank you and the Milford *Herald* for giving publicity to the article by Judge Fisher concerning the origin of the Delaware "Moors."

Only recently I urged upon a gentleman who knew of the Sockum trial wherein the history of these people was part of the evidence, to put it in permanent form. I do not think our newspapers can do better than preserve and stimulate an interest in the local history and traditions of the State.

Yours Truly,
LEWIS C. VANDEGRIFT.
Wilmington, Del., July 8th, 1895.

DID NOT ANSWER.

The *New Era* has an opinion about the special constables but the *Every Evening* is as close as a clam on the questions submitted by the TRANSCRIPT last week. It is only another proof of the fraud of the claim set up by *Every Evening* that favors economical government.

But the *New Era* does not answer the main question, the question that interests the tax payers of New Castle county. It was plainly stated. It was: "Does it (the *New Era*) endorse the payment of their (the special constables') claims?" It is timely now to speak on that question, and is immaterial whether or not the *New Era* was "disfavorable" originally to the appointment of deputy marshalls and special constables. Shall ten thousand dollars be paid by the Levy Court of the county to the worst element to be found in Wilmington politics? Does the *New Era* favor the payment of those claims? It should have an influence in its party and should exert it now in favor of the tax payers.

THE FARMER'S MISTAKE.

He makes quite a number, possibly, but the one that cost him most is letting others attend too much to his business, the business of governing the country. The farmers constitute about three-fourths of the population, or so staticians tell us, and upon them the material prosperity of the country largely depends. They should know what the country needs, and should be more largely represented in every law-making body. The country would be better off if such were the case. Representative Talbert, of South Carolina, recently made the following statement of the comparative number of lawyers and farmers in Congress.

"In the Fiftieth Congress cut of 333 members, there were 233 lawyers and 18 farmers. Here lawyers outvoted farmers 13 times.

In the Fifty first Congress there were 335 members, of which 235 were lawyers and 12 farmers. Here lawyers outvoted farmers 19 times.

In the Fifty second Congress, 335 members; 223 were lawyers and 14 farmers. Lawyers outvoted farmers 16 times.

And in the Fifty third Congress, 356 members; 228 were lawyers and about 17 farmers. Lawyers outvoted farmers 14 times, and in the Senate, in proportion."

Is it any wonder that farmers complain at the unfair proportion? Yet they deserve simply to be laughed at. If they have three to one in the population of the country and then elect representatives from other callings and walks in life to make the laws, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 19 to 1, they have but themselves to blame.

The same is true, only in a less degree, of State legislation. While the farmers have a larger proportion of the members of the General Assembly, the lawyer politcian and lobbyist endeavors at the nominating coventions to get his man put on the ticket, the man he can influence. This should not be, and the intelligent farmers should see to it that it shall cease. One session of a General Assembly of intelligent farmers in this State whom the writer could name, an equal number of Republicans and Democrats, would do more to advance the material prosperity of the State than all the legislation of the past thirty years. There are farmers and farmers. The men who own themselves politically could only compose such a Legislature. The reason we do not have such is because the farmers do not will it. They are content to pay heavy taxes and grumble. Strange but true.

DEMOCRATIC ARGUMENT.

Recently the TRANSCRIPT suggested that the Seaford *News* either should prove the editor of the TRANSCRIPT a "rogue," as hecharged, or out of respect to its readers should stop abuse and use arguments. Last week it used up a third of a column in reply and said nothing. In the same article we inquired its opinion of the action of the Kent county registrars last October through whose manipulation it is now Governor Watson, or as the Democratic editors refer to him "acting Governor Watson." This is what the *News* said about that act:

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The TRANSCRIPT recently asked the Democratic editors in the State to give a list of the beneficial act of legislation, passed by the Democratic General Assemblies in the State for the past thirty years, unaided by Republican votes in the Legislature. Such information is due the many conscientious Democrats who have followed the party leaders faithfully for thirty years. Certainly some of the editors can stop their abuse of the Republicans long enough to give this information. The list furnished by them so far is as follows.

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Last week the TRANSCRIPT stated that three Democratic Federal officeholders in Wilmington, appointed by Senator Gray, have for the past six months done absolutely nothing but draw their pay, $420 to $430 a month. The *Every Evening* which poses as an advocate of "good government" and "economy" was invited to investigate the matter and to denounce the legal steal of the people's money. This is what the *Every Evening* has to say about the matter:

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THE SINGLE TAX.

The followers of Henry George have resolved to take Delaware by storm. Our friends, the Democratic editors, have advertised far and near that the State is purchasable politically, and the single taxers in looking around for a convenient field for operation, have pitched upon Delaware, and they propose to take it on wheels. Their missionaries all appear to take to the "bike" and leather leggins. Every Saturday they come down the State from Philadelphia and Wilmington, and last Saturday they advertised meetings for Wilmington, Middletown, New Castle, Delaware City, Newark, Newport, Brandywine Village, Hockessin and Marshallton. They claim that they are thus going through the State to talk and scatter single tax literature. There are those who believe their coming is a nuisance in as much as their mission aries have so far but preached the doctrine of discontent and to array labor against capital. If this is true, we owe it to the Democratic editors who have spread the idea that the people of Delaware are subject to "influences."

The single taxers have a complaint against Middletown especially and say hard things of us. Their first night here they gathered a big crowd on the plaza, and the business people very properly complained that the crowd on the sidewalks interfered with trade. Since then the curb-stone orators have been allowed the use of a vacant lot a block from the centre of the town but that has not been to their liking, as the crowd will not follow them, having evidently gotten enough the first night, hence the hard words against Middletown.

Very different was the reception given the missionaries who went to Newark. The single tax paper, *Justice*, thus tells of the way they converted the editor of the *Every Evening:*

"They (the single taxers) called on Mr. L. I. Handy, of the State Democratic Committee. They stayed with Mr. Handy until time for the meeting which they held on the main thoroughfare with about 75 to 100 people present. Both gentlemen explained the single tax. After the meeting they were again taken in charge by Mr. Handy, taken to the leading social club of the town and introduced to the members. They were also entertained over night by Mr. and Mrs. Handy, both of whom treated them handsomely, for which they desire to express their grateful appreciation."

Two of the gentlemen paid their respects to the TRANSCRIPT office and left some literature last Saturday evening. They are pleasant talkers and certainly have a right to their views, but whether their views are correct the people must decide. Anybody can find fault. All can pull down while but few can build up. It is easy to say what should not be, but difficult to prove what should be. "Single tax" makes great promises—to those who now have nothing. It would certainly disturb values, and that is what the advocates evidently desire. To show our readers how great promises the advocates of single tax can make, we give space to a communication on our first page. It beats the promises of the old-time politicians all hollow. It may be that Editor Handy was studying this phase of it while entertaining its disciples. We were advised that single tax is the coming idea and that it would be the making of the TRANSCRIPT to fall into line. And we were told also that a prominent Wilmington daily is about to become a convert and an advocate. This was an argument against our ever being a follower of Henry George, for considering recent developments and acknowledgments we must be careful of our bed fellows political.

WHEAT AND THE TARIFF.

If it was the "Wilson Bill," as our Democratic exchanges intimated a few weeks ago, that was running wheat up in price, "75 cents with the prospect of a dollar," is it not the "Wilson Bill" that is now running it down at the rate of two or three cents a day? It must be, but how strange that a bill which never became a law could do so great things. We all know there is no Wilson Bill. It was layed out by the Democratic Senators. Perhaps it is the Gormon-Brice Bill that is now the law which is putting wheat down. We give this pointer to our friends, the enemy. Wicked Gorman! Selfish Brice! Why did they do it? May be it is not Gorman though who did it and he is not responsible for the falling price of wheat—for he may be the next Democratic candidate for the presidency. But if it is not he, who is it? We can guess. It is the "McKinley Bill" and "Czar Reed" and the "Force Bill" including the $10,000 to be paid by the farmers of New Castle county to the "Special Constables." It takes lots of wheat to pay that "bill," hence the price of wheat goes down. Or should that create a demand and make it go up? We are puzzled. Will some one tell us about wheat and the tariff?

The falling price of wheat is, seriously, a great disappointment to farmers. If they would investigate the laws of supply and demand; if they would study the effect of free trade and protection upon the prices of their products, and agree to send from their own ranks the most trusted and best posted men to Congress, they might hope to better their condition. Delaware has a farmer in the lower house of Congress, and we are sure Hon. Jonathan S. Willis will be glad to hear the views of any and every intelligent farmer upon the needs of the country to benefit Agriculture. Communicate with him privately or through the TRANSCRIPT, and the views of men of all parties are promised a respectful audience.

A SCOTCH VERDICT.

On Tuesday the *Every Evening* takes up a column in the attempt to prove that the attitude of the Democratic Party bosses and Attorney General Nicholson on the State Detective question is the same since the death of Gov. Marvil as it was before. The result of the *Every Evening's* efforts at best is the old Scotch verdict—guilty but not proven.

The facts are: Governor Marvil inquired of the Attorney General his opinion of the right of the executive to appoint the State Detectives and was told that "the statute is not sufficiently explicit," and he recommended an amendment that the appointments be made on "the address of the Attorney General." That translated by the political bosses meant a division of the spoils, and bills providing the Governor name one and the Attorney General the other, virtually so, were introduced in the Legislature. The proposition was: "we will divide; one Republican and one Democrat." Governor Marvil dies and the Democrats refused to carry out the preposition. The detectives could have been named in the bill. Oh! No. And now Mr. Nicholson sees great necessity for two Democratic detectives for the tax payers to pay, and he advises that the Governor may appoint. Other Attorneys General got along without two politicians fastened on the state as detectives but the Legislature of 1891 created over 200 offices for the Governor to fill and the tax payers to pay and Mr. Nicholson endorses these two, and presumably all the rest, and though the statute providing for their appointment is very doubtful as he acknowledges, he advises, since the men are to be Democrats, that the Governor shall appoint. The *Every Evening*, as usual, made a lame defence and produced a Scotch Verdict.

SENATOR QUAY AND THE DEMOCRATS.

If there has been a public man abused by the Democrats of the country that man is Matthew Stanley Quay, Junior Senator from Pennsylvania. He was chairman of the National Republican Committee in 1888 and is a magnificent organizer. His campaign was successful, and that alone is sufficent to condemn him in the eyes of the Democratic editors of Delaware, but not of the intelligent masses of Democrats. Politicians are as necessary as preachers or physicians, nor should they be abused because they are opposed politically to other parties, any more than should the Episcopalians and Methodists of this town unite to abuse and slander the Catholics and Presbyterians of the town.

At the present time Senator Quay, who has been accused of being at the head of the party machine in Pennsylvania, is being opposed by Governor Hastings and his administration for the chairmanship of the State Committee. Of course Republicans regret the differences within the party but where a party is so strong it is natural to have them.

The TRANSCRIPT refers to this matter merely to point out a fact and to seek an explanation. Evidently Mr. Quay is as much a boss to-day as he ever was and his past political sins have not grown less in quantity or in quality, yet the Democratic press of Pennsylvania is with him, is really fighting his battles. Why is this? Certainly it is an interesting question for the Democratic editors of Delaware to consider. A dozen theories for it might be advanced but they would all be speculative and not at all creditable to the Democratic papers of Pennsylvania. Why this endorsement of the wicked (?) Quay? Who will inform us?

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Henri Brady left on Saturday last to take a position in Trenton.

Miss Lydia Alexander is sojourning at Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Dr. Edward Graves, of Marietta, was a guest at John M. Reed's last week.

Messrs. William and Fred Lindsey, of Germantown, visited in town last week.

Frank P. and Thomas J. Conrey, of Philadelphia, visited their parents last week.

Mrs. William Sprinkle, of Elkton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coleman.

Miss Mary Willis is making an extended visit to her cousin, Miss Bertha Hayes, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Benjamin P. Hanson, and daughter, Estelle, of Baltimore, are guests at Dr. W. C. Karsner's.

Misses Sallie and Mary Bosee, of Germantown, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Thomas Hazel.

Mrs. George Rider, of Baltimore, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Tatman.

The Fourth was passed very quietly in our town. A number of citizens put off quite a fine display of fireworks in the evening. An effort will be made next year to have a fine display of fireworks, by the town.

Do not forget the date of the only excursion to be run from here this summer, and make your arrangements in accordance with the date. It is the first day of August, on the palace steamer "Emma Giles," to Tolchester Beach.

Boat-builders at the Deihert dry dock are at work lengthening a barge belonging to Philadelphia parties. The original length was 110 feet, and the vessel was cut in two and made 152 feet long; the enlarged craft to be enlarged next week.

A number of our young folks enjoyed a trip to Tolchester Beach, on Thursday, the 4th, on the "Caradora." The party witnessed the sham battle by the Naval Reserves, who were stationed there at that time on the schoolship "Dale." After partaking of a bountiful supper at the Tolchester House, the party departed to the vessel and from there viewed the fireworks which were very fine. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. James Hopper, and were as follows: Miss Blanche Cochran, Middletown; Misses Mamie Steele, Sallie Barwick, Alice Boulden, Kate Lorraine, Mary Ellison, Hattie Morgan, Ella Conrey, Elsie Karsner, Helen Clayton, Alma Bouchelle, Florence and Emma Reed, and Carrie Brady; Dr. Edward Graves, of Marietta, Pa.; Thomas J. Conrey, of Philadelphia; Dr. Delmar Smithers, Messrs. Henri Brady, John M. Reed, Bennett, Stanley and Groomer Steele, Frank Ellison, Julius Clayton, Ralph Reese, Harry Jones, Frank, Harry and William Howard.

FROM OLD SUSSEX.

The Colbourne & Morrow Cannery at Seaford has been closed. The liabilities are $20,000.

The 102-acre farm of Captain James A. Hall, near Lincoln, has been sold to H. F Wilt, of Pittsburg, Pa., for $1600.

Prof. A. C. Brower has been elected principal of the Seaford public school, with Miss Willie Pepper, Miss Lida Kay, Miss Annie Shipley, Miss Lennie Ellis, Miss Fronie Tull and Mrs. Annie Elliott assistants.

J. Dallas Marvil, son of the Governor Joshua H. Marvil, has presented a portrait of his father to each member of the late governor's staff. The only public occasion on which the members of the staff appeared in full uniform was at the Governor's funeral.

Five cows were killed—in the pasture field,—by lightening on Sunday morning last on the farm of Elias Shockley, near Cedar Beach. They were in a herd of seven which belonged to Elias Shockley's son Mark, and only two of the seven were uninjured. These cows were not near any trees and four of the seven died instantly and the fifth one made two or three flounces and was dead. One of them had grass between the lips that had just been bitten off and there was not a scar or a burn on any of the five, but all of them were swollen to twice their normal size.—*Milford Chronicle.*

CURRENT EVENTS.

Eight conspiritors against the life of the Czar were arrested at St. Petersburg this week.

Mrs. Catherine O'Leary, died in Chicago last week. She is known to fame chiefly as the owner of the famous O'Leary cow whose frisky heels knocked over a lamp that caused the great Chicago fire in 1871.

The barber shops were closed last Sunday in Chicago, the first time in the history of the city. The barbers were not baffled however, and plied their trade at the homes of their patrons, receiving from 25 to 50c. a shave.

The friends of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who is confined in a London jail, sentenced to penal servitude for life on the charge of poisoning her husband, are again making strenuous efforts procure her release. Gail Hamilton has been one of her staunchest supporters during the five or six years of her imprisonment.

Rev. S. H. Phillips, of Durham, Pa. one of the best known reformed clergyman of eastern Pennsylvania, died on Wednesday, from a pin prick. One of his young lady parishioners jestingly pricked him in the leg with a hat pin, and blood poisoning followed. The leg was amputated, but he only lived a few days after the ordeal. He was 31 years old.

A little girl was born to President and Mrs. Cleveland, at Buzzards Bay, last Sunday afternoon, and she is undoubtedly attracting more attention than any other "new woman" in the land. Horoscope has been consulted as to her future, and if all it says be true, she has much to thank her her lucky stars for. She is to be beautiful clever and healthy, a counterpart of her lovely mother.

Bishop Potter, the Head of the Episcopal diocese of New York, has taken up his abode in the slums of the city for one month, having taken charge of the Cathedral Mission during the absence of its regular pastor, who is having a vacation. The Mission is located in one of the most densely populated districts of the city, and in great contrast to the Bishop's residence in Lafayette Place. He will perform all the offices of the regular minister, and will have a chance to learn much of life among the lowly.

...A TALK...
ABOUT SHOES

We have the biggest bargain in Misses' Crow Kid Shoes to be found in the State; worth $2 and $2.50, sizes from 11 to 2, and what there is of them, we will close out at $1 the pair.

There remain a few and only a few, sizes of the Ladies' and Misses' Oxford Ties, which were $1.50 and $2, and are now 50c a pair.

Don't forget to get a pair of the Douglas Shoes before they are all gone. There is only a limited number left; the $3 kind for $2.25; Men's $2 kind for $1.75; Men's $3 Russets for $2; Men's $3 Oxfords for $2.

Child's Patent Oxford Ties, $1, worth $1.25
Child's Russet Shoes, 75c., worth $1
Men's Russet Shoes, $1, worth $1.50

A few sizes of Old Ladies' Lace, Lasting Shoes, very fine and soft, regular price $2, our present price $1.

These are big bargains for, remember, Shoe prices are everywhere on the advance.

JNO. A. REYNOLDS,
MIDDLETOWN, - DELAWEAR

A Word on Business

Bills for subscription have been sent to all the patrons of the TRANSCRIPT. A few have responded, and others will do so soon, we suppose. We cannot afford to let this matter rest, however, and if the amounts are not settled soon, SECOND NOTICES will follow. It is necessary to settle the accounts of Burris & Browne and that means a settlement with the TRANSCRIPT. But unpaid subscribers are not the kind that advertisers want and it is our purpose to make the TRANSCRIPT the equal in every respect to the best paper on the Peninsula. To do it we must have paying subscribers.

Look at the Label

on your paper and see that you are paid up. You can pay in advance or anytime during the year, but it must be paid by the time the year expires. Please bear that in mind. We have to pay our labor every week and our city bills regularly. But our chief desire is to get

Paid-up Subscribers

because they are the most valuable readers and most valuable to our advertising patrons. We cannot afford to have non-paying subscribers on account of our advertisers. They have a right to know not only how large our circulation is but the class of readers the TRANSCRIPT has and it is a necessity, to editors who are truthful and there are a few, to have good paid-up lists. This is not a dun; it is a plain business statement and you will please consider it and govern yourselves accordingly.

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Smyrna, Del.	7.19 "	1 50
Clayton, Del.	7.40 "	1 45
Cheswold, Del.	7.50 "	1 35
Dover, Del.	8.00 "	1 25
Wyoming, Del.	8.08 "	1 15
Woodside, Del.	8.22 "	1 10
Viola, Del.	8.27 "	1 05
Felton, Del.	8.32 "	1 00
Harrington, Del.	8.42 "	1 00

	Exc. rate to Rehoboth.	Exc. rate to Ocean City.
Milford, Del.	9.00 A.M.	75 cents. $1 00
Redden, Del.	9.15 "	50 " 90
Georgetown, Del.	9.25 "	50 " 75
Lewes, Del.	9.50 "	20 " ....

	Rate to Ocean City
Frankford, Del.	9.45 A.M. 65 cents.
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We commenced selling our Lawns at 9 o'clock in the morning, but that was not early enough to suit the quick steppers, and as our store opens every morning at 7 o'clock that will now be the hour these sales will commence.

Another and handsome assortment of splendid Lawns at 3c per yard.

A few Silk Velour and Cloth Wraps to close out at low prices; for traveling anywhere they will be interesting at these reductions—

Black Silk trimmed with pas, ementerie and satin ribbons was $12, *Now* $6

Black Silk trimmed with lace and chiffon, $10; *now* $5. $9; *now* $4.

Black Silk trimmed with passementerie and chiffon. $10; *now* $5.

Black Silk trimmed with satin ribbon and beaded points, $12; *now* $6.

Black Velour trimmed with lace points, lined with lavender satin, $17; *now* $9.

Black Cloth trimmed with lace and black applique, $18; *now* $10.

Black Cloth trimmed with deep lace beaded trimming, silk lined, $18; *now* $10.

Tan Cloth trimmed with tan embroidery, $9; now $4.50. $8; now $4.00.

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1990 Interesting News Items

In the past 16 weeks, which might have appeared in another paper in Middletown, but they did not. The TRANSCRIPT gets all the local news and many persons have been kind enough to say "the TRANSCRIPT is the best weekly in the State." We only repeat this to induce you to try it.

25c for 3 months
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"But have you given so many items which have not appeared in——for the corresponding week?" inquires a friend. We have and every item rerepsents a separate paragraph, and some of the items were a quarter of a column or more in length, but each is only counted as one Marked copies of the paper may be seen at the office. The items by weeks not appearing in any other paper in Middletown, are as follows:

March	9, 119
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May	18, 188
May	25, 172
June	1, 166
June	8, 144
June	15, 125
June	22, 196
Total for 16 issues	1990

In addition to these items, the TRANSCRIPT has given all the news which appeared in other papers and all the local news which appeared, earlier or later in the Wilmington dailies.

Three or four columns are devoted to editorial upon the live subjects of the day and several Democratic friends have subscribed for the TRANSCRIPT for the editorials alone. They say they like them.

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SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1895.

MAILS CLOSE.

Going north, 7.38, a. m., 10.15 a. m., 4.09 p. m. Going south, 8.55 a. m., 4.56 p. m. 5.51 Lock Pouch to Wilmington and Philadelphia. For Odessa, 9.10, 10.45 a. m., and 6.00 p. m. For Warwick, Cecilton, Earleville and Sassafras, 9.10 a. m.

THE CHURCHES IN MIDDETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, Prof. W. B. Tharp, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 6.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

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Local News.

—Early corn and green peaches have appeared in the Wilminton market.

—The two year old child of William and Alice Stoops, of New Castle, died on Wednesday.

—The members of the last General Assembly had a re-union at Old Point Comfort on Wednesday.

—Will make low price on Peach Baskets in car-load lots. Address James A Evans Georgetown, Delaware.

—Edward Terry, a little colored boy of New Castle, died from injuries received at a Fourth o' July explosion.

—Dr. I. S. Vallandigham is improving his residence at the East End by enlarging and otherwise improving the front porch.

—The fields are black with berries! There is an unusually prolific crop of dew berries this year, and the local market is well supplied.

—Rev. Dr. Morgan who preached in the M. E. Church last Sunday, pleased his many hearers, not a few of whom have expressed their appreciation of his excellent sermon.

—The dead body of a woman was seen floating down the Delaware river near Grubb's Landing Monday night. A searching party has been sent out it, bnt has not yet found it.

—Sheriff Gillis sold, on Monday the Capelle farm at St. George's, owned by Mrs. Jamison, to Geo. Ashbridge for $7,200, and the drug store of E. W. Justice to James W. Ponder for $1,100.

—Good early celery always finds a ready market at paying prices. We have to offer nice "White Plume" plants now ready at 30 cts per 100 $1.00 per 1000, Circulars free, Slaymaker and Son, Dover, Del. tf

—Business practice from the start is the splendid new departure at Goldey Wilmington (Del.) Commercial and Short hand College. If looking for a good place to attend school, send for it's catalogue.

—Victor B. Woolley Monday entered upon his duties as Prothonotary of this county, to succeed Peter J. Horty whose term expired. The latter has accepted a position with the Ford Morocco Company.

—The Rev. Wm. C. Jason, a member of the Delaware Conference M. E. Church, was elected president of the faculty of the State College for Colored Students at Dover on Thursday, to take the place of Prof. Wesley Webb.

—The Board of Education adjourned their meeting on Tuesday until last evening. A number of other applications having been presented, they desired a longer time to consider the important matter of naming a Principal.

—The gay and festive locust has arrived; and as he lifts his voice in honor of the weather which he declares "is hot," we have a realizing sense of his meaning, and fain would seek a shady spot, where the mid-summer sun shines but dim.

—On account of the small number of tickets sold, the excursion to Woodland Beach, on the steamer Clio, advertised for last Wednesday, was indefinitely postponed. The Diamond State Band, which was to accompany the excursion, spent the day at Augustine Park.

—Rev. James M. Williams, the first principal of the Conference Academy at Dover, and at one time president of Wesleyan Female College, Wilmington, died at Burlington, New Jersey, on July 4th, where he was rector of Burlington College. He was a native of Wicomico county, Md.

—Mrs. William Frazier, of Wilmington, a sister of Mrs. Wm. Green of this town, died last week, of measles. She had nursed her children well, who had been ill of the same malady, and contracted the disease herself, of which she died. Her funeral took place at Glasgow on Friday.

—Engineer Jordon left his post at the electric light plant on Monday without notice and his place had not been filled up to yesterday. On Saturday the pump broke down in the new well and it is intimated that it was due to his carelessness through there was a flaw in the broken part of the machinery.

—State Treasurer Atkins on Tuesday began paying the claims against the State which were left unpaid at the last session of the Legislature and unprovided for. Each creditor is compelled to give a bond of indemnity with security for the amount of his bill. Many of the bills have been paid on this condition.

—The Church Camp, now in progress at Trinity A. M. E. Church of this town, is well atttended, and good order prevails Bishop Wayman preached last Sunday, and his excellent sermons were heard with pleasure and profit by both white and colored people who composed the large congregations in attendance.

—John W. Jolls shipped the first peaches of the season at this point this week, eleven baskets from S. B. Ginn's orchard. They were sold in Wilmington for 75 cents per basket.

—The Wilmington Press Club organized Wednesday afternoon by the election of the following officers: President, Jerome B. Bell; vice president, William Hill; secretary, J. Albert Curry; treasurer; A. J, Koock; Executive Committee, John M. Whitford, George Carter and W. Scott Vernon, together with the above officers.

—Thursday evening was rather too cool for a lawn festival, but the Junior Auxiliary made a beautiful showing on the St. Anne's green, and had the thermometer stood at the right place, business would have been better. The grounds were adorned with Japanese lanterns, and the scene was beautiful to look upon. Ten dollars was realized.

—A recent letter from one of the summer residents at "Delaware Villa," Ocean Grove, N. J., states that among their thirty guests are Mr. S. Emlin Massey, of Middletown; Prof. James H. Groves, first State Superintendent of Delaware Public Schools, who is now a resident of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vandegrift, of Wilmington; Mrs. George T. Welch, ot Passaic, N. J.; Mrs. Helen Paris, Mr. L. D. Wilkinson and family, of Philadelphia; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner, of Still Pond, Md.

—Mr. Warren Cochran gave a very charming reception at his mother's, Mrs. Ella Cochran, Monday evening, in honor of his guest, Mr. Hill. Music and dancing were the chief amusements, Messrs Pool giving a number of their choicest selections while the merry party danced the happy hours away. Refreshments also formed a pleasing pastime. There were about fifty present, the out-of-town guests being Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran, Miss Blanche Wright and her visitors, Misses Repast and Bernhart, Miss Warren and Miss Pool.

—Mrs. George Janvier entertained the Whist Club Monday night, at her home on West Main street, the party being given as a surprise to her husband on his birthday. There were thirty guests present, and the playing was first class. Mrs. W. B. Biggs carried off the first Ladies' prize, which was a handsomely bound volumn of one of Blackmore's Stories, and Miss Josephine Biggs received the 2nd prize, a beautifu Dresden cup, J. Frank Biggs won the 1st Gentleman's prize, a gold tooth pick, the 2nd, a silver toothpick holder was awarded to Dr. H. Vaughan. Refreshments, ices, creams and cake were served, and the surprise and the party were much enjoyed, by both hostess and guests.

—There were about fifty happy children who enjoyed a day in the woods on Tuesday, the occasion being the annual outing and picnic of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society. It was about noon when the juveniles with a few of their elders, left town in wagons, giving various expression to their pleasure and appreciation in loud hurrahs for the C. E. S. and a picnic. Armstrong's woods, about two miles north of town was their place of destination, the place where many another happy party of young folks, little and big had picnicked before. Games and sports were enjoyed, and one of the chief delights on such a warm day was the abundance of refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake. The picnic was a great success, and those who arranged it are to be commended for their unselfish efforts in behalf of the little folks.

—In the New England Medical Journal for July, there is a well written and highly interesting article on "The Influence of Heredity on Idiocy" by Dr. Martin W. Barr, formerly of Middletown, now the Chief Physician at the Pennsylvania training school for Feeble Minded Children, at Elwin. He gives several genealogical tables in which are traced the unmistakable marks of an unfortunate or ignoble ancestry running on through the various branches of a family through many generations. In his own experience he has made a careful study of 1044 idiots and finds a large proportion coming from an ancestry with taints of imbecility, insanity. Dr. Barr's special work and the work of the Elwin Institute, is the building of minds where nature has failed, and the developement of feeble faculties that, left alone would degenerate below the level of the brute. His article is well worth the careful perusal of the students of medical and educational science.

A MID-SUMMER BRIDE.

MATTHEWS—CALDWELL.

Miss Viola Caldwell, of Middletown, and Mr. Oliver M. Matthews, of Chestertown, Md., were married on Wednesday afternoon, July 10th, at half past two o'clock, in the M. E. Church of this town. The bride who is a very sweet, pretty girl, was becomingly dressed in a white silk wedding gown, with lace and ribbon trimmings, wearing a veil, and carrying Bride roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Willie Wright, of Middletown, wore a beautiful pink gown. The groomsman was Mr. James Comley. William Vansant, of Middletown, and Mr. James Wright, of Wilmington, were the ushers. Dr. H. L. Clayton, of Odessa, was organist, and entertained the large audience with selections from Martha, Trovetore and Tanhausser, ending with the wedding march by Mendlesshon. The ceremony was performed by Dr. I. L. Wood, pastor of the church.

Immediately after the marriage, a reception was given at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Caldwell, where the bride and groom received the congratulations of about one hundred of their friends, after which refreshments were served, and a very pleasant social hour was spent.

The presents were numerous and handsome, among which were a great many beautiful table appointments in silver, glass, china and linen, and various articles, useful and ornamental for the new home which is to be started at Chestertown, where Mr. Matthews is in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews took the 4.24 train north, for a ten days bridal tour. The going-away dress wos of stone color cloth. Mrs. Matthews is a very amiable and lovely young lady, and she has the good wishes of many friends in Middletown, where she is well known, for a long and happy married life.

Among the friends present from a distance were: Mrs. Matthews, Miss Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb, of Chestertown; Mr. William Caldwell, of New Jersey, Mrs. Andrew Taylor, Galena; Mrs. James Taylor, Kennedyville; Mrs. Hendricks, Mrs. C. Lynch, Miss Lynch, Miss Bessie Gunkle, Mrs. Jennie Gunkle, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton, Mrs. William Price, Jr., of Warwick; Mr. Thos. Benson, Mr. William Benson, Mrs. William Cox and daughter, Mrs. Daniels, of Earleville, Mrs. Hall, State Road and others.

New York Tribune.

Those who have been receiving the *Weekly Tribune* through the TRANSCRIPT and desire to continue it, should attend to the matter in time. The two together for a year for $1.25 in advance. Those who have been subscribers and not wishing to renew the *Tribune* need take no action. The *Tribune* will be discontinued when time is out without notice.

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PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—J M. Arthurs, of Kenton, was in town on Thursday.

—Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Tharp, are rusticating at Farmington.

Dr. Thos. H. Gilpin was in Easton, Md., several days this week.

—Mrs. W. E. Barnard visited her old home at Still Pond, Md.

Ed. Ginn, of Cambridge, Md. visited his old home in town this week.

—Miss Ella Veasey, of Kirkwood, is visiting Mrs. George Janvier.

—Miss Laura Warren, of Ashburn, Pa., is the guest of Miss Bessie Reynolds.

—Mrs. Frank Beaston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dushane, on the Manor.

—Mrs. Jno. A. Reynolds Jr. is making a protracted visit to friends in Newark.

—Miss Ethel Parvis has returned home from a visit to friends in Wilmington.

Miss Maud Smith is entertaining her cousin, Miss Nina Scott, of Townsend.

—Miss Edith Reynolds was the guest of Miss Mills, at Clayton, on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Emma Willis, of Chesapeake City, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rosin.

—Mrs. W. W. Walker, of Wilmington, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Enoch Allee.

—Mrs. Margaret A. Wright is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Arthurs, at Kenton.

—Mr. Ephraim Beaston, of Vineland, N. J. is making a visit to his sisters, in town.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard spent Sunday with friends at Clayton and Cheswold.

Mrs. Emerson Polk, of Pocomoke City, Md., visited Middletown friends this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George D. Kelley and family, spent Thursday at Gorden Heights.

—Mrs. Constable, of Baltimore is being entertainad by her son Dr. C. B. Constable.

Mrs. Howard Titus, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. G. Rowe.

—Mrs. Melvin, of Seaford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Green, on Crawford Street.

Samuel Kelley, of Philadelphia, is spending a several weeks' vacation at his father's G. D. Kelley.

—Miss Clara Moor returned home Saturday evening after a several weeks' stay in Philadelphia.

—Miss May Kelly, of Chicago, who was the guest of the Misses Anderson, returned home on Monday.

—Miss Will Beasten is making a summer visit to her sister, Mrs. Thos. Rothwell's at Willow Grove, Pa.

Mrs. Frank Howland left town this week for Bridgeton, N. J. where she will spend the summer.

—Mr. Sidney Hill, of Baltimore, who was the guest of Mr. Warren Cochran, returned home on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Frank Hardcastle and two children of New York, are visiting her sister Mrs. Thomas Cochran.

Miss Bessie Reynolds gave an informal dance on Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Warren, her guest.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haddaway, of East Providence, R. I. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWhorter.

—Mrs. Manlove Wilson, started for Ocean Grove yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Davis and Miss Burdella Davis, of Milford.

—Miss Bessie Alexander and Mr. Reece Alexander of Washington, D. C. were among the recent arrivals to town, and were entertainrd at Mr. J. S. Crouch's.

—Miss Madeline Tatman who has been making a protracted visit to her sister in Philadelphia, returned home on Monday, accompanied by her niece little Estella Beaston.

—William A. Cochran, one of Middletown oldest and best known citizens has gone to Colorado for a two month's visit to his son Robert Cochran. He started on his westward journey July 4.

—Mrs. Eugene Hanson and family, of New York, arrived in town on Saturday last, and have their summer residence on Green street, where they are pleasantly domiciled in Miss Morton's house.

—Miss Elizabeth Parker and Mr. Vandusen, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday at Augustine Park, making the trip by water; they were joined by a number of Middletown friends, and a pleasant day was spent at this popular resort.

—Among the Middletown visitors to Augustine Park on Thursday were Mrs. Wm. Taylor and family, Mrs. J. C. Parker, and family, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. C. P. Gears, and Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Barnett, W. Scott's family, and J. H. Emerson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran spent several days of their honeymoon in town this week, guests of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Cochran on North Broad street. They wil time some at Seaford, where Mr. Cochran is looking after Delaware peaches for the large New York Commission House which he represents.

—Mrs. Alex Metten, Misses Bessie Anderson and Martha Heaton, Mrs. Lizzie Williams, Mrs. John W. Roberts, Misses Mollie and Annie Wilson are the Middletown visitors to Boston, in attendance upon the Christian Endeavor Convention now in session at the "Hub." Mrs. Williams and her party will continue their pilgrimage to the White Mountains where they will spend several weeks, and Mrs. Metten will visit friends in Maine.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wife—It's the little things that worry. Husband—Especially when there are six of them.

Blouse sets and Silver no velties very cheap, Massey's Jewelry Store.

Young Woman—Will you be my husband?—Young Man—No, Ethel; but I'll be a brother to you.

Solid silver spoons $1.00 per oz. Good at prices to suit the times at Massey's jewelry store.

She—Have you ever loved another? He—Yes, of course. Did you think I'd practise on a nice girl like you?

—"It's folly to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25c.

Landlord (to guest)—How do you like the scenery, sir? Guest—It is beautiful. Landlord (to clerk)—John, add $6 to his bill for scenery?

The best makes of second-hand bicycles, $20, $25. Good condition. Call and examine. W. H. Reynolds, Townsend, Del.

"Are there many men here?" asked the newcomer. "No," replied the girl who had been there a week, as she tightened her belt, "not enough to go around.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised; Mrs. Sarah J. Wallace, Mrs. Dosacha Smith, Miss Manda Lope, G. W. Holloway, Eben Graham, Liddia Carter.

OUR INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING.

Origin and History of the Middletown Public Schools and the Academy.

The history of a community is generally fairly recorded in the records of its schools and churches. In making some research in the educational interests of this community, a few facts have been found that may prove of interest and profit to those who care to know something of the annals of the neighborhood.

The first school house known to be built in this place was on the farm of Dr. Jacob Peterson, now the property of Mrs. William Green. In 1770 Dr. Peterson caused to be erected a little log school house in the heart of the woods, near his residence, for the instruction of his children and those of his neighbors who would avail themselves of the opportunity afforded. The site of this first institution of learning was also the same afterwards occupied by the "old Free School," the white-washed school house that stood down the lane, erected in 1830. Its historic—not classic—walls might tell a wonderful story, for they witnessed scenes that are not recorded in any of the ancient and time-worn documents. That school house on the green! There are a few fragrant memories associated with its history. But not many pleasant recollections of the school masters, whose qualifications were doubtless gauged by their ability to wield the birch. The school house still stands, but not on its original site; it is doing duty now as a granery or barn on Mr. Charles Roberts' suburban farm, and the Shirt Factory stands in its place. The old Free School as an institution of learning passed away in 1876, when districts No. 60 and No. 94 were united, and by an agreement between the School Commissioners of the districts and the Trustees of the Academy, it was arranged to use the Academy building for Public School purposes, the district to pay a nominal sum for its use, and the Trustees to keep the property in good order and equipped for the work required in a graded school.

The Academy dates its origin to a little earlier period than the Free School. It was built in 1826, from the proceeds of a lottery scheme which was sold for $10,000, the lottery being authorized by the Assembly.

The first Board of Trustees was composed of Richard Mansfield, John Eddows, John Ginn, William H. Crawford, Arnold Naudain and their successors. Two other trustees were added to the Board in 1829, when Richard Lockwood and Joseph B. Ginn were chosen. The contract to build an Academy two stories high, with two rooms on each floor, and a hall ten feet wide in the centre, with cellar under the whole; to be built of the best material, and in a plain but substantial manner was awarded Henry Little for five thousand dollars, six acres of ground having already been purchased from Outten Davis, which was increased to eight by a donation of two acres from William H. Crawford, who by the way, was a descendent of the Peterson, who built the first school house in the community.

The building, which was in imitation of white marble, was completed and school opened October 15th, 1827, with Rev. Joseph Wilson, Principal and Miss Isabella Anderson teacher of the "female and primary" department. The school continued with but a brief interval, for nearly fifty years. The various principals, of whom there were at least twenty, were in almost every instance men of high scholorship, and the Academy was well patronized not only by the immediate neighborhood, but by those in the adjacent sections, and the tuition of the pupils aggregated a fair salary for the Principal.. Among the pedagogues whose names are familiar to this generation are Primrose, Hitchcock McDowell, Sanders, Macbeth, Halloway, Newman, Wood Hicks, and Jones. Sumner Stevens was the last principal of the Academy; it was during his term that the Academy gave place to the Public Schools of which he was the first Principal. He was followed by Prof. A. S. Wright, who resigned in 1884 and was succeeded by Prof. Burrows who only remained a few months, and Prof. Sleppy filled the Principal's office for one year. Prof. Tharp was elected Principal in 1885 and for seven years filled the position very acceptably.

The Academy building has been improved and enlarged several times, so that now the cupola and the bell are the only outward semblance of the original structure. In 1865 a commodious dining room and kitchen were added at the rear, and in 1872 the brick addition on the north side was built, John Morrison being given the contract for $4,700.

Of the original tract owned by the trustees, which embraced the whole of Cass street and adjacent lots, the old "curved roof house" on Main street is now all that is in their possession, the Board having sold the lots off for building sites. They have however a number of lots on Crawford and Lake streets, which were purchased from the Fenimore estate, but there are no dwellings on any of them excepting that on North Broad Street, the South side of the double dwelling opposite the Academy, being Academy property. Dr. T. H. Gilpin, treasurer of the Board, has recently had a plot drawn of the property, and after much careful searching of titles and deeds, has been able to locate and describe the various lots. The Trustees, being at but little expense, as school properties are exempt from taxation, have a growing treasury, from which the various needs of the schools, in the way of furniture and other appliances are supplied, and the Board will doubtless take pride and pleasure in having the schools equipped equally well with any in the State.

The present Board of Trustees consist of ex-Governor John P. Cochran, President; Capt. Samuel Pennington, Secretary; Dr. Thomas H. Gilpin, Treasurer, Henry Davis, R. T. Cochran, H. A. Nowland and S. M. Reynolds. Three of the trustees are appointed by the President to represent the Academy on the Board of Education, those serving at present being Capt. Samuel Pennington, H. A. Nowland and S. M. Reynolds. These men together with the six Commissioners elected by the people—Geo. D. Kelley, D. L. Dunning, J. W. Joll, A. G. Cox, M. B. Burris and J. S. Crouch—have control of the schools, and represent, or should represent, the educational interests of the community. They elect Principals and Teachers, name salaries, make and unmake departments, visit the schools, commend the teachers for good work done, are posted upon the new methods and appliances, and are ready for advance movements all along the educational line, at least that is what they are elected and appointed to do, in order that the "young idea" may have the best possible chance "to shoot."

IN KENT COUNTY.

Chancellor Wolcott and wife will go to Saratogo, N. Y., next week for the benefit of the Chancellor's health.

Sheriff Shaw, of Kent County, has sold the 78-acre farm of George C. Miller, near Chappeltown, to Samuel C. Hall, for $1850; also the 150 acre farm of Rhoda Dunning, in Mispilion Hundred, to John H. Bullock for $808.45.

A special session of Kent County Levy Court was held on Tuesday when the Dover Milford Electric Railroad Company was granted the privilege to lay its rails on the public roads in Kent county from Milford to Dover. The rails must be at the extreme side of the road but the company is not granted the privilege to use any of the bridges.

ODESSA NOTES.

John Warner and Wren Wilson are visiting Mr. D. W. Corbit.

Mrs. Jackson has been quite ill at her home on High street.

Mr. H. W. Jackson has been spending several days in New York.

Mr. Joseph L. Gibson and son George are summering at Ocean Grove.

Miss Hart who has been a town visitor left Monday for the sea shore.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Clayton have been the guests of Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. John Watkins spent Wednesday with her mother at McDonough.

Miss Fannie Williams has returned from a visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

Miss Louise VanDyke will leave on Saturday for an extended visit to Barclay, Md.

Mr. John Peterson has returned to Mr. J. C. Corbit's where he is spending the summer.

William and Henry Townsend are visiting their cousin, Henry P. Scott, near Delaware City.

Mr. William S. VanDyke made a short business trip to Easton, Denton, and other points this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit spent Wednesday in Delaware City, the guests of Mr. John C. Higgins.

The Misses Helen Brady and Eliza Green, of Middletown, are spending a week with Mrs. F. B. Watkins.

Town bailiff, Wm Johnson, has been disposing of numbers of unregistered or unmuzzled dogs within the last month.

Mr. Lynch who recently opened a store in a corner room of the Opera House, paid Philadelphia a short visit during the week.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have been busily employed of late in harvesting wheat and hay. The latter particularly is said to be very abundant and of unusually fine quality.

A meeting of the School Board was held on Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing a principal and teachers for the ensuing year. Miss Susie Sawyer was reelected teacher of room number 2, a post which she has very creditably filled for the past two years. The remaining vacancies will be filled at the next meeting of the Board on Monday evening next.

The Tennis Tournament which was to have taken place on the Fourth, had the weather not proven so unfavorable, was held on Saturday last. The day was all that could be desired and the playing intensely interesting. After a hard fought contest George Heldmyer and Miss Elizabeth Temple were declared winners of the first prize, a gold medal. They were later presented with a five pound box of delicious mixtures by Mr. H. W. Jackson, which they generously shared with the other members ot the club. The club a very flourishing body, call themselves the "Brownies" in honor of Mr. Joseph G. Brown who so kindly donated the ground and a more popular place than the court can not be found in Odessa.

DELAWARE CITY.

Arthur Ubil has been home on a visit.

George Davidson is visiting his relatives.

Miss Lou. W. Price returned on Saturday.

Miss Lena Lynn visited Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. J. Edwin Amos' father is able to be out again.

Joseph B. Handy, of Newark, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Hunter and granddaughter, are at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. J. A. Vreeland, of Philadelphia visited her mother last week.

George Webb, of Bear Station, visited friends in town this week.

Fred Price and wife spent the Fourth with his relatives in town.

Miss Anna Pennington is entertaining Miss E. Choate, of Newark.

Mrs. M. Biles of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss Julia Brewer.

Miss Ida Hulshizer, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister Mrs. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoke, of Florence, N. J., visited the Misses Jones last week.

Brown Lancaster, of New Castle, visited his uncle, Mr. Brown, this week.

Miss Sophie Jones of Philadelphia was the guest of Mrs. VonCulin this week.

Mrs. Fiege, of Baltimore is visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. J. Edwin Amos.

Rev. Geo. S. Gassner is entertaining Mr. Preston, of St. Johnlands, Long Island.

Rev. Geo. S. Moore, and son, of Chester, Pa., were entertained this week by Mr. Ubil.

Mrs. M. A. Neal and sister, Miss Lizzie Craig, have returned to Bridgeport, Conn.

Several of the Delaware City people spent the Fourth with friends in New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Keetly and daughter, of Philadelphia, guests of Mrs. A. Pennington, returned home Monday.

Mr. Hanson, of Germany, who is said to be the largest dealer in the world in Russian Caviare, was in town on Monday.

The result of the election for teachers was as follows: for Principal Mr. Wilkinson, from Pennsylvania, with no changes in the other divisions.

At the Epworth League Entertainment Thursday evening the Rev. F. Burgette Short gave an interesting and amusing lecture in Assembly Hall on "Sim Simons" adventures abroad which was at times ridiculously funny. He also gave some interesting historical items, as he told of old Edinboro, "Big Tom" the sweet chimes of bells, Windsor Castle, London and Paris, occupied a very pleasant hour. He told of visiting Epworth, expressing his great surprise to find the town so small, "as small as Port Penn—is'nt Port Penn small?" and of Waterloo the famous battle ground, and various other points of interest. Refreshments were served in an adjoining room at the conclusion of the lecture.

Other Social Events.

The "Lawn Fete," which was to have been given 4th of July evening by Messrs. Will and Edwin Reybold, was postponed until last Saturday evening on account of the unfavorable weather Thursday. The party left Delaware City on a straw ride and finally reached their destination although they left the wheel of one of the wagons on the road. But they were amply repaid for all accidents in the very pleasant evening they spent with their hosts. The ices and eakes were served at 10.30, after which the chaperons looked up their respective flocks in order to reach home before Sunday.

Miss Mary Reybold entertained a few of her friends last Friday Evening. V.

NECROLOGY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bland, wife of William H. Bland, a well-known farmer living near Port Penn, died on Saturday night, after a month's illness. She was 58 years old She was a member of the Delaware City M. E. church, and possessed many admirable qualities as a christian, wife and mother. Her husband and six children survive her The funeral took place on Wednesday, interment at Newport.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Miss Linda Maloney is visiting friends in Maryland.

Rev. R. I. Watkins, of Cecilton, was in town this week.

W. E. Duhadaway has purchased a new traction engine.

Miss McGee, of Cecilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stubbles.

Representative Money is enjoying the trip South, with the Legislaturemen.

Little Mary Taylor, of Wilmington is spending a week with Mrs. T. A. Enos.

Miss Della Shockley, of Scranton, Pa., is the guest of her brother, L. B. Shockley.

At the monthly meeting of the Loan Association money sold at a premium of 35 to 47 cents.

Some of our boys went to Woodlawn on Wednesday to join the excursion from Middletown and Odessa, but alas! the excursion failed to appear.

Commissioner W. A. Scott is rebuilding the county bridge near the Levels school house, which was damaged during the recent storm. He is also repairing several other bridges.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education, held on Monday night, L. J. Smythe, of Kennedyville, Md., was elected Principal of the Public Schools, and Miss Lizzie Disch and Miss Nellie Lynam, assistants. There were twelve applicants.

The semi-annual election of officers for the Epworth League was held on last Friday evening, G. M. D. Hart was elected President, B. G. Lockerman, Mrs. W. H. Money, Miss Josie Staats and Miss Nellie Lynam, Vice Presidents, Elmer Pritchard, Secretary and Miss Mollie Gill, Treasurer.

Mr. Wesley Hess died at his home on Sunday evening. His funeral took place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Hess was in his 78th year. He had been a confirmed invalid for four years. He leaves four children, Mrs. Daniel Salmon and Mrs. W. Moffat of this place, Frank Hess, of Atlantic City and Albert Hess, of Philadelphia.

The Clayton base ball club plays the local team, here, one day next week. The Clayton club is pretty strong and numbers among its players, Stevens of the Chadds Ford, Pa., club, who will pitch, Irving Deakyne and Sydney Brown, of the Washington College team. This will be Townsend's first game of the season and she will have to "hustle" to win. In order to defray part of the expenses an admission fee of 5c will be charged.

MY MARYLAND.

A very creditable shipment of peaches was made from Millington this week.

Fields was ninety-four years of age and was a native of Fieldsboro and was a cousin of the late Bishop Scott.

Samuel Morris, a colored man, at Salisbury, Md., is charged with stealing U. S. Mail and is held in $500 bail.

The body of Marshall Price was buried in the field adjoining the cemetery where his father had a lot, in which the directors objected to his being interred.

Mr. Philip Davidson, near Queenstown, had fourteen sheep killed by dogs this week, and Cornelius Hadaway, in Quaker Neck, had thirteen killed the same way.

A Chester river crabber, while casting his net for soft crabs several days ago, was attacked by an eight-foot shark. The man saved himself by seeking shallow water.

Joseph H. Steele, a well known farmer of Cecil county, was found dead in his bed last Saturday morning. He was 83 years old, and in his usual health on retiring the night previous.

The board of county commissioners on Tuesday fixed the tax rate for Kent county for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1895, at 94 cents on the $100. The taxable basis for the present year is $7,987,873.

Edward Janvier, a half brother of Mrs. W.L.S. Murray, was drowned while bathing in Worton Creek near Chestertown on July 4th. He was 18 years old, and was spending the day at a family picnic. He was an only son, formerly a student at the Conference Academy and the Washington College.

The Texas fly, which does such extensive damage to cattle in Texas, has made its appearance in some sections of Kent county in large numbers. The fly attacks at the base of the horn and the lower part of the horn. The remedy is tar mopped on the lower part at and the base of the horn,

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Country Butter, lb	18c
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Eggs, doz	14c
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Notice-Dividend!

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLETOWN, DEL., June 29th, 1895.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. for the last six months payable on and after Saturday, July 13th, 1895.
july 13-4t G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

Dividend Notice!

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLETOWN, DEL., July 2, 1895.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT. payable to the stockholders on and after July 15, 1895.
july 13-1t JOHN S. CROUCH, Cashier.

Notice-Dividend!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NAT'L BANK, OF ODESSA, July 3d, 1895.

The Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENT for the past six months, clear of taxes, payable on and after the 10th inst.
Jul 6-4t JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE; NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., May 9, 1895.

Upon the application of Martin B. Burris, administrator of John B. Green, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisments to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware andto be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. WILKINS COOCH, Register.

NOTICE,

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Ninth day of May A. D. 1895, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the Ninth day of May 1896, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MARTIN B. BURRIS, Administrator.
Address 902 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., June 13, 1895.

Upon the application of Frank R. Smith, administrator of Charles F. Smith, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published at Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. WILKINS COOCH, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1895, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the 13th day of June, 1896, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

FRANK R. SMITH, Administrator.
Address Fifth & King Streets, Wilmington, Delaware.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the National Hotel, at Middletown, St. Georges hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware,

ON TUESDAY,
THE 23d DAY OF JULY, 1895,
at 2 o'clock, p. m.,

the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land situated on the northern side of Anderson street in Middletown, New Castle county and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the curb line on the north side of Anderson street aforesaid and 300 feet easterly from the curb line on the easterly side of Broad street, the same being a corner for this lot and land of George W. Ingram; thence with said Ingram's line northwardly 125 feet to a corner for this lot and land of the wife of Isaac Staats; thence therewith eastwardly 50 feet to a corner for this lot and land of said Staats and land of Edward S. Jones and other land of Samuel Lindsay; thence for a dividing line between this land and land of said Lindsay, southerly and parallel with the first mentioned 125 feet to the curb line aforesaid; thence therewith westward 50 feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Wilhelmina Blackway and to be sold by

PAUL GILLIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware, July 3, 1895.

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THE 23D DAY OF JULY, 1895,
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the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated in the town of Middletown, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Crawford street at a distance of 50 feet eastward from the northeast corner of Crawford and Olive streets and a corner for this lot and a lot now about to be conveyed to the said Charles B. Constable by William F. Kennedy and wife; then with a line of the said lot northward one hundred and fifty feet to the south side of Walker street; thence thereby with 50 feet to a corner for this lot and lands of William Simkins, now of Walter S. Leathbury's land, southward one hundred and fifty feet to the north side of Crawford street; thence therewith westward fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing within said metes and bounds seven thousand and five hundred square feet of land, be the same more or less, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling.

Also all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Middletown, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Crawford street and running a north-westerly course with the line of Olive street 150 feet to Walker street; thence with Walker street in an easterly course 50 feet to a corner for this lot and land late of Mrs. S. M. Kennedy, now deceased; thence with line of said Kennedy's land southward 150 feet to said Crawford street, thence therewith westward 50 feet to the place of beginning, containing within said metes and bounds 7500 square feet of land more or less.

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Sheriff' Office, Wilmington, Delaware, July 1, 1895.

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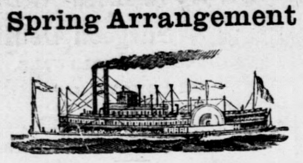
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Thursday	18th,	5 p m	Friday	19th,	2 p m
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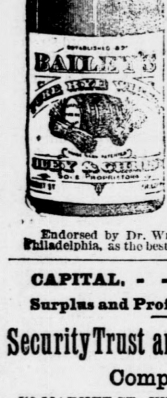
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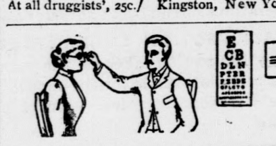
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Meets every Friday night in Town Hall at 7 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K. of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

Lord Delaware Circle, No. 16, Brotherhood of the Union. Meets 1st and 3d Friday, Mc Whorter's Hall at 8 p. m.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 13, 1895

Agricultural.

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A SHORT HAY CROP.

A farmer who has hay to sell this year will find it a paying crop, and generally through the States east of the Alleghanies there has been enough rainfall to bring the yield nearly to the average. But in the valleys of the Ohio, the upper Mississippi and Missouri a deficiency of from six to eleven inches in the rainfall during the spring months has made the grass crop unusually short, a large proportion of the meadows being scarcely worth cutting.

The hay crop of last year was nearly eleven million tons less than the crop of 1893, and the prospect of another and much greater deficiency in the marketable surplus has put a fancy price upon the available supply out west. Farmers can generally provide for home use a substitute in the form of corn fodder, or eke out a deficiency of clover and timothy by turning under winter wheat stubble and sowing millet.

But a shortage in the hay crop is a big loss to the country. The farm value of this crop of 1893, according to the statistician of the Agriculture Department, was $570,882,872, or more than twice the farm value of last year's wheat crop and $16,000,000 more than the value of last year's corn crop.

DELAWARE PEACH CROP.

Delaware will furnish the greater number of peaches grown on the Peninsula this season. The Maryland counties will have good crops, but they will not equal those of Delaware. The best crop will be within a radius of twelve miles of Georgetown, in Sussex county, where it is said the crop will be the largest in the history of peach raising in this state. The trees about Milford and Seaford are also in a fair condition, but there will not be full crops in those sections. It seems a strange thing that in some sections the crops will be the largest ever gown from the same number of trees, while in other regions, there will be no peaches worth shipping. This is the case.

The Delaware Railroad Company, which will carry most of the peaches shipped from this Peninsula, is preparing for the season. All the cars available are being turned into peach cars for the time being, and will be used in carrying the fruit to the various markets. The men at the local shops of the company are busy on this kind of work and peach cars are stored on various sidings along the road ready for use when wanted. The peach yield is in this way already benefiting the people of this Peninsula and extra men will be needed when the trains begin to move.

The growers of Sussex county have formed an organization to look out for markets and will try the experiment of attending to the shipment of their own fruit unless they change their minds from the present decision. The experiment has been tried before, but has never worked. The best plan seems to be for each man to look out for himself and ship only his good fruit. There have been growers on the Peninsula who made thousands of dollars in one season simply by attending to their own crops, shipping good fruit and shipping it to places which were not likely to be glutted. The Sussex county organization, however, seems likely to amonnt to more than most of a similar kind for the reason that they will see that only good fruit is shipped and that it is shipped where it is likely to pay.

QUEEN ANNE'S WHEAT CROP.

It is estimated by intelligent and leading farmers of the county that Queen Anne's wheat-growers will have at least 600,000 bushels of wheat to sell which will average at present prices twenty cents per bushel more than the crop of last year. This will give our farmers a surplus, arising it may be said, from clear profit, of $120,000 to pay their debts and otherwise expend. Three years of like prosperity to the farmers of the county will enable them to clear their farms of encumbrances, and past experience will likely induce them to keep their farms unencumbered in the futnre. The lesson of the past three years, though a rather sad one to agriculturists, has taught farmers and others economy, and economy will likely be the watchword of the present generation.—*Centreville Record.*

HUMANE TREATMENT OF HORSES.

It pays to treat farm animals kindly. The steers or hogs dogged around, kicked, and abused generally, do not fatten so well as those humanely treated and the maltreated cow does not give so much milk as the one kindly treated and petted. No farm animal gives greater or more substantial return for kindness than the horse. The abused horse is never safe. Fear is his constant companion, and he may kick or run away at any time. He wears much faster than the animal not kept at a high nervous tension. And galls and sores directly reduce his capacity for work. Don't put grease of any kind on a gall. It softens the hide, increasing the probability of its being broken and worn off; and if the flesh is exposed, grease keeps it tender and more sensative, while not aiding so much as some other things in healing. The best preventive of galls, after properly fitting collars, is strong salt water, used as a bath on the shoulders each evening. Its use should be begun four weeks before the animals are put in the plow in the spring. I wrap a cloth around one end of a corncob, on which a string will hold it securely in place, on account of the cob being rough. A handful of salt is thrown in a fruit can kept for that purpose, the can is nearly filled with water, stirred with the cob till the salt is dissolved, and then the bath is applied with the cob and cloth. This salt water bath is also the best cure for galls of which I know. It reduces inflammation and swelling very rapidly. If the skin is broken, wait till a dry film is formed over the exposed flesh (which will soon form when the pressure of the collar is removed) before applying the bath.

Sometimes, very rarely, a gall turns into a hard tumor that only the knife can cure; but the knife should always be used by a competent veterinarian. The use of the knife on farm animals is almost a passion with some people, and this inclination cannot be tco strongly condemned. Its gratification is nearly always unnecessary, not frequently is very harmful. Don't stick a sharp knife blade into a gall. It is a relic of barbarism.

The best preventive of galls is well-fitting harness. Harness should never be bought when the animal is not at hand to be fitted. This is true of all parts of the harness, and particularly of the collar. There is a great variety in horses' shoulders as there is in men's noses, and because a collar fits one horse is no reason why it should fit another. Before a collar is purchased every part of its face should be carefully pressed, that if there are hard lumps in the collar, or if it is harder in places than others, it may be rejected. Very many collars are poorly stuffed—one side is harder than the other, or some spots are harder than others. Such a collar will never be satisfactory to the man having a wise regard for the comfort and usefulness of his horse. One can fit a collar somewhat to a shoulder by cutting a slit along the groove in which the hames fit, pulling out some of the stuffing, and pounding down the face of the collar with a stick of wood having no sharp corners. A slit should never be cut in the face of a collar.

For Over Fifty Years.

An Old and well tried remedy.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and get no other kind.

A Maine correspondent sends a dialogue between a little girl and her mother. It occured in church at the morning service. The rector had just read, "On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." "Mamma, mamma," said little Effy, in a loud whisper, "how many—" "Sh!" said her mother; "But, mamma, just one question, only one." "Well, softly," answered the mother, seeing that the question must come. "How many prophets were there?" "I don't know." "Can't you guess?" "No; now keep quiet." "Were there three?" "Oh, yes. Sh!" "Ten?" Yes. Don't ask another question!" "Twenty?" continued Effy, her eyes distending. The mother was in despair, and answered, "Yes," "Then, mamma, tell me this." "Hush!" "Just this," and by this time the little girl's voice was quiet audible; "how could twenty prophets all hang on two commandments?"—*Youth's Companion.*

Just What's Needed

Exclaim thousands of people who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season of the year, and who have noted the success of the medicine in giving them relief from that tired feeling, waning appetite and state of a long winter season, the busy time attendant upon a large and pressing business during the spring months and with vacation time yet some weeks distant. It is then that the building-up-powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla are fully appreciated. It seems perfectly adapted to overcom that prostration caused by change of season, climate or life, and while it tones and sustains the system, it purifies and vitalizes the blood.

She Let Him Off.

Wife—"My dear, I need a little more of this stuff and some trimming to match. I wish you would drop into Bigg, Sale & and Co's, and get it."

Husband (a smart fellow)—"Let me see. Oh, I know. That's the store where they have so many pretty girls, isn't it?"

Wife—"Y-e-s."

Husband—"Yes, I remember. That blonde girl at the trimming counter knows your tastes and will doubtless select just the sort of trimming you want—I mean the girl with golden hair, alabaster skin, blue eyes, and sweet little—"

Wife—"There are a number of things I want down town. Never mind, dear. I'll go and get them myself."

Our Woman's .....Column

WE believe in cooks' we admire good housekeepers, but there is ever so much more than the knowledge of how to make bread or manage servants necessary before home becomes actually what its name implies. It is a dangerous experiment we admit for a girl without the first idea of culinary laws to start out with a menage of her own, but we guarantee that if she possesses the true home-making instinct the first emergency that throws her on her own resources will bring to the front all those latent powers which she has heretofore had no occasion to exercise.

Good cooking is not the fundamental principle of domestic happiness as much as it may be prated by some people. It is a very pleasing adjunct, and one not to be lightly thrown aside, but the real home-maker must possess other attributes that will last during those many intervals between meals when even the thought of food has no power to charm.

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FEMININE GOSSIP.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, a temperance enthusiast, of Bosten, is making a unique collection. She is gathering pens. All the pens which have been used by State Governors in signing temperance education laws are sought for this collection. The latest one she has acquired was contributed by Governor Morton.

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It is cheerful news for women that among their recently acquired "equal rights" is that of being insured on practically the same terms as men in many of the leading life insurance companies. Among the women who are carrying large policies now are Mrs. J. Sloat Fassett, Mrs. Hearst, widow of Senator Hearst; Mrs. Hamilton Disston and Mrs. Jenness Miller.

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There is one Mexican custom which impecuious papas and mammas would welcome in this country. In that enlightened land the bridegroom purchases the bride's trousseau. Tradition and custom sanction great extravagance and he is a fortunate suitor, who can satisfy the demands of his affianced without bankruptcy. The great advantage of the habit is the chance it gives the bride to satisfy her husband in the matter of dress.

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Miss Mary Garrett, of Baltimore, who is generally conceded to be the richest unmarried woman in America, lives in the plainest and least ostentatious way. She has no hobbies or pet extravagances and devotes much of her money and most of her time to the development of various philanthropic and educational schemes.

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The Princess Maud of Wales is a bicyclist, but does not rush into bloomers. She wears a neat and modest costume, with a riding habit skirt.

The Misses Brice, daughters of Senator Brice, will make a bicycle and kodak tour of the rural districts of France during the coming summer.

Mrs. Scott, the widow of Judge Lucien Scott of Leavenworth, Kan., manages her own ranch in Texas, where she owns 260,000 acres of land, all fenced in, over which 6.000 or 7,000 cattle are browsing.

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Kansas has twenty-three women holding office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

THE WEIGHT OF BRAINS.

It is a cheerful thing for the cause of women when death steps in and allies himself with them. That is what he has done in the case of the late Professor Bishoff.

Professor Bishoff, of the University of St. Petersburg, strenuously opposed the admission of women to that seat of learning. "For behold," said he, "beneath their sleek, well-ordered tresses is little brain. Their brains weigh less than men's. It is, therefore, not fair to them to require them to do men's work, not fair to men to have a lower order of intelligence made equal to theirs, not fair to the world that the lesser should be equal to the greater in managing it." Then to those who suggested that perhaps woman's brain was as fine as man's, the Professor answered loudly that science and exact measurement proved that women's brains weighed less than men's.

Then Death, smiling sardonically, came along and stopped the Professor's researches. And science made an examination of his brain: And behold, the great thinker's brain weighed less than that of the average woman.

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She Had Him.

Mrs. Newed—How are the biscuits, George?—Newed—A trifle heavy, dearest.—Mrs. N.—And the soup?—N.—Too much seasoning in it.—Mrs. N.—And the duck?—N.—Done a little too much.—Mrs. N.—I'm so sorry, dear, that your dinner does not suit you. Your mother prepared it.—New Orleans "Times-Democrat."

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The Cycle Girl.

The hammock girl is out of date,
The carriage girl passee,
The girl who rides the bicycle
Rules all the world to-day.
She flashes by with graceful speed,
As if she rode on air,
And as she glides along, she finds
Admirers everywhere.
Let Bishop Doane and Bishop Coxe
Abuse her as they may,
The cycle girl is here brand-new,
And she is here to stay.
She doesn't care how much they fuss,
For she knows she's all right,
And, even as they grumble, they
Must own she's out of sight.
So here's to the sweet cyclo girl,
In bloomers or in skirts,
She's worth a dozen of the girl
That lounges round and flirts;
And here's a wish for Bishop Coxe,
A-railing on the fence;
That he may live and grow in grace,
And some day have more sense.
—Somerville Journal.

Stevenlon's Oddity of Dress.

Stevenson was not without a good deal of innocent oddity in his dress. When I try to conjure up his figure, I can see only a slight lean lad, in a suit of blue sea-cloth, a black shirt, and a wisp of yellow carpet that did duty for a necktie. This was long his attire, persevered in to the anguish of his more conventional acquaintances. I have a ludicrous memory of going, in 1878, to buy him a new hat, in company with Mr. Lang, the thing then upon his head having lost the very semblance of a human article of dress. Aided by a very civil shopman, we suggested several hats and caps, and Louis at first seemed interested; but having at last hit upon one which appeared to us pleasing and decorous, we turned for a moment to inquire the price. We turned back, and found that Louis had fled, the idea of parting with the shapeless object having proved too painful to be entertained. By the way, Mr. Lang will pardon me if I tell, with an added detail, a story of his. It was immediately after the adventure with the hat that, not having quite enough money to take him from London to Edinburgh, third class, he proposed to the railway clerk to throw in a copy of Mr. Swinburne's "Queen Mother and Rosamond." The offer was refused with scorn, although the book was of the first edition, and even then worth more than the cost of a whole ticket.—["Personal Memories of Stevenson," by Edmund Gosse, in the July Century.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, } ss.

Frank J. Chenney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney &Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENNEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886:

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The following is the horror perpetrated by a well-known Scottish baronet. A German sportsman said to him the other day: "Talking about dogs with keen scent, I have one in Germany that will compare favorably with any you have in England."

"Very remarkable dog, I suppose?" yawned the listener.

"I should say so. The day after I left home he broke his chain, and although I had been away for hours, he tracked me and found me merely by scent. What do you think of that?"

"I think you ought to take a bath," replied the Caledonian, turning calmly away.—*Exchange.*

Mrs. Prim—I think it is too terrible for anything, the way these preachers go in for sensations. Old Prim—Well, what now? Mrs. Prim—Here's one who actually preaches on the subject of the bicycle Old Prim—Are you sure? Mrs. Prim—Well, it sounds like it. He calls it a sermon on the mount.

Piles.

Piles is so common that every other person you meet is troubled with it more or less. It seems to be a little thing and usually gets little attention. It may not be serious at first, but it makes a man sick—makes him nervous, cross, irritable—unfit for business. It robs him of sleep, takes his appetite—cuts down his flesh—and yet he is careless about it.

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SOUTHWARD.

	EXP. P. M.	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MA'L P M
Philadelphia	‖11.16	§7 25	§10.20	§2.02	§3.46	§5:50
Baltimore..	7.43	6.25	8 50	12 05	3.00	5:27
Wilmington.	12 01	8 13	11.03	2.50	4.27	6:53
Farnhurst. .		f 8.22		f 2 58		
New Castle .		8 27		3.03		7:05
State Road .		f8.33		f 3.08		f 7:10
Bear. . . .		f8.38		f 3.13		7:15
Porter. . .		8.40			4.48	7:21
Kirkwood .		8.52	a11 33	f 3.21		7:26
Mt. Pleasant.		9.03		f 3.30		f 7:34
Armstrong..		f 9.06				7:38
Middletown	12.44	9.13	11.49	3.39	5 11	7:43
Townsend .		9 22		f 3.48	5.20	7:52
Blackbird. . .		f 9.27		f 3 52		f 7:57
Gr'n Spring..		f 9 33		f 3 58		f8:03
Clayton. . .	1.02	9 40	12 06	4.05	5.33	8:08
Smyrna. .LV		9 30	11.56	3.52	5 23	7:58
Brenford . .		f9.45		f 4.10		f8:13
Cheswold. .		f9.51		f 4.16		f 8:19
Dupont. . . .				f 4.19		
Dover. . . .	1.20	10.04	12.22	4.26	5.53	8:28
Wyoming.. .	a 1.27	10.11	f12.28	4 33	5.58	8:34
Woodside,. .		f10.18		f 4.40		
Viola. . .		f10.22		f 4.45		
Felton . . .	a 1.40	10 27	f12.39	4.49	6.10	
Harrington..	1.50	10 41	12.53	5.03	6.20	
Farmington.		f10.47	a 1.00		f 6.28	
Greenwood .		f10.55	a 1.07		f 6.36	
Bridgeville...	a 2.14	11.03	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons. . .		f11 08			f 6.50	
Seaford . .	f 2.26	11.18	1 26		6.58	
Laurel . . .	a 2.38	11.29	f 1 36		7.09	
Delmar. . .	2.50	11.39	1 46		7.20	
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NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M.
Delmar. . .	‖1.08			§8.05	§2.26	§3.35
Laurel . . .	f 1.21			8.15	2.36	3.46
Seaford . . .	1.34			8 29	f 2 46	4.00
Cannons. . .				f 8 37		f 4.08
Bridgeville..	p 1.48			8.43	f 2 58	4.15
Greenwood..				f 8.51		f 4.23
Farmington.				f 8.59		f 4:31
Harrington..	2.22		§8.05	9.13	3.20	4:44
Felton . . .	2.32		8.14	9.22	f 3.30	4:53
Viola.			f8.18	f 9.27		f 4:58
Woodside.. .			f8.22	f 9.31		f 5:02
Wyoming.. .	2:44	§7.05	f8 29	9.38	f 3 41	5:09
Dover. . . .	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.45	3.47	5:16
Dupont. . . .		f7.14				
Cheswold. .		f7.20		f 9.54		f 5:25
Brenford . .		f7.24		f9 59		f 5:30
Smyrna. .LV		7.19	8.42	9 55	3 52	5:28
Clayton. . .	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.05	4.02	5:36
Gr'n Spring..		f7.33				f 5:40
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‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent, or on signal.

"i" Stops to leave passengers from Middle town and points south.

"t" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

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Express trains leaving Harrington 8.05 a. m., and arriving at 6.20 p. m., week-days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

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DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.46 a m. 6.25 pm. week-days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 5.52 and 9 30 a. m., week-days

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 2.01 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Chincoteague 4.42 a. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10.46 a. m., 6.25 p. m , week-days Returning, leave Lewes 7.35 a. m., 3 07 p. m., week-days.

For Berlin, leave Harrington 10.46 a. m., and 6.25 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Berlin, 6.59 and 11 54 a m., week days.

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10:46 a. m. week-days. Returning, leave Rehoboth 2:50 p. m. week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.25 a. m., and 5.25 p. m.. week days. Returning, leave Centreville 7.41 a. m.. and 2.50 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.45 a. m., and 5.40 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6.55 a. m., and 1 43 p. m., week-days.

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